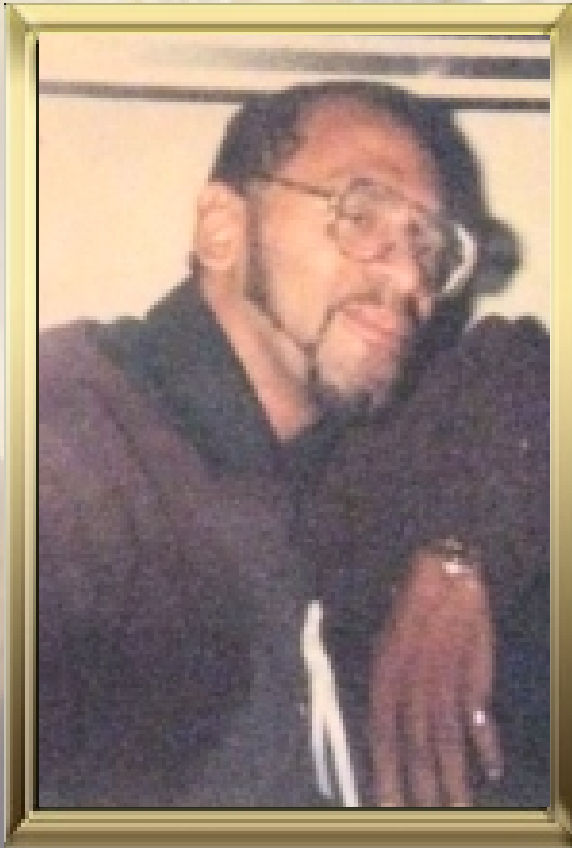


*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Roberto Caban*

*Sunrise*  
*June 20, 1957*

*Sunset*  
*April 14, 2016*



*Saturday, April 23, 2016 - 11:30 a.m.*

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*Rev. Eula Shinholster, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Roberto (Robert) Caban**, was born in Manhattan, New York on June 20, 1957 to Anna Calderon and Louis A. Mercado.

He received his education in the New York City School system. In New York City, he met the love of his life, Lillian Watkins. They spent twenty-eight years together and with the assistance of family, raised three step-children together, Daryl, Tawanna and Tasia.

Roberto was a devoted and beloved step-father. When Daryl was a little boy, he would often walk him to school. For Tawanna, he would try his very best to comb her hair for school. When they would remember those moments, it made them both laugh, because Tawanna recalls what a mess her hair was back then. Yet, it didn't matter because it was all done in love. He proudly continued his fatherly duties by putting Tasia on and picking her up from the school bus, when she attended day care in Astoria, Queens NY.

His love of family and friends was followed by his love of music and dance. Old school R&B and Hip Hop blared from his room all day. He was even known to play the newer Hip Hop artist of today as well. Family members became dance partners on many special occasions. He was very humble and didn't have much to say. If you asked him to do anything, he would.

Roberto passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ.

Precious memories will be cherished by: his wife, Lillian; his step-children, Daryl, Tawanna and Tasia; his four sisters, Laura Caban (Bronx, NY), Socorra Caban (South Jersey), Belinda Caban (Manhattan, NY) and Renee Caban (Manhattan, NY); one brother, Pedro J. Calderon (Manassas, VA); twelve nephews, nieces, thirteen grand nephews and nieces, one great grand nephew, in-laws, Ann and Moses Groves (New Jersey), Lisa and Arnold Singleton (New Jersey), Sylvia and Haasan Gerald (New Jersey), Lorenza Taylor (Kentucky) and Marilyn Taylor (predeceased); as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

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**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*We the family of the late **Roberto Caban** would like to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness that was shown during our time of bereavement. Whether you called, stopped by, or just prayed for the family, it was greatly appreciated.*

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